

211.090 Powers and duties of secretary.

The secretary shall:

- (1) Appoint county and district boards of health pursuant to KRS 212.020 and 212.850;
- (2) Hear and decide appeals from rulings, decisions and actions of the cabinet, where the aggrieved party makes written request therefor to the secretary within thirty (30) days after the ruling, decision or action complained of;
- (3) Adopt rules and regulations necessary to regulate and control all matters set forth in KRS 211.180 to the extent the regulation and control of same have not been delegated to some other agency of the Commonwealth and adopt such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this chapter and any other law relating to public health, except as otherwise provided by law;
- (4) Issue or deny hospital licenses;
- (5) Approve or disapprove the establishment of proposed hospital service corporations and contracts for hospital service corporations and contracts for hospital services pursuant to KRS 304.32-030;
- (6) Approve or disapprove of the establishment of proposed medical service plan corporations and contract for medical services pursuant to KRS 304.32-050, 304.32-140, and 304.32-160;
- (7) Enforce the provisions of KRS 311.250, 311.260, 311.375, 311.376.

Effective: July 15, 1980

History: Amended 1980 Ky. Acts ch. 188, sec. 203, effective July 15, 1980. -- Amended 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 74, Art. VI, sec. 63. -- Amended 1972 Ky. Acts ch. 203, sec. 44(1); and ch. 302, sec. 8. -- Amended 1954 Ky. Acts ch. 157, sec. 7, effective June 17, 1954. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. secs. 2049, 2050, 2054, 2062a-1.

211.220 Powers of cabinet personnel in the conduct of investigations -- Subpoenas, process.

For the purposes of enforcing the public health laws of the Commonwealth, investigators, inspectors, officers, representatives, and agents of the cabinet may enter upon any premises when necessary for the purpose of making inspections and investigations, and may view evidence and interrogate persons, to the extent required in the performance of their duties and responsibilities. The secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services may issue subpoenas, subpoenas duces tecum, and all necessary process in proceedings brought before or initiated by the cabinet, and such process shall extend to all parts of the Commonwealth. Service of process may be made by certified mail, return receipt requested, or in the manner prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the cabinet to regulate the practice of any healing art where the licensure, regulation, and control of same has been conferred by statute upon some other agency of the state.

Effective: July 15, 1998

History: Amended 1998 Ky. Acts ch. 426, sec. 294, effective July 15, 1998. -- Amended 1980 Ky. Acts ch. 114, sec. 41, effective July 15, 1980. -- Amended Ky. Acts ch. 74, Art. VI, sec. 64; and ch. 315, sec. 28. -- Created 1954 Ky. Acts ch. 157, sec. 16, effective June 17, 1954.

214.010 Physicians and heads of families to report diseases to local board of health.

Every physician shall report all diseases designated by regulation of the Cabinet for Health Services as reportable which are under his special treatment to the local board of health of his county, and every head of a family shall report any of said diseases, when known by him to exist in his family, to the local board or to some member thereof in accordance with the regulations of the Cabinet for Health Services.

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History: Amended 1998 Ky. Acts ch. 426, sec. 393, effective July 15, 1998. -- Amended 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 74, Art. VI, sec. 107(1) and (3). -- Amended 1968 Ky. Acts ch. 87, sec. 5. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. sec. 2055.

258.065 Physicians to report persons bitten by dogs and other animals.

Every physician shall, within twelve (12) hours after his first professional attendance of a person bitten by a dog, cat, or other animal report to the local health department the name, age, sex, color, and precise location of the person so bitten. If a child is bitten and no physician attends, the report shall be made by his parents or guardian. If an adult is bitten and no physician attends, he or the person caring for him shall make the report.

Effective: June 17, 1954

History: Created 1954 Ky. Acts ch. 119, sec. 7, effective June 17, 1954.

333.130 Reports of laboratories as to test results.

The cabinet may require reporting by medical laboratories of selected test results for the protection of the public health. The cabinet may furnish forms for this purpose. Such reports shall not be construed as constituting a diagnosis nor shall any medical laboratory or medical laboratory personnel making such a report be held liable for having violated a trust or confidential relationship by filing such a report. The reports submitted shall be deemed confidential and not subject to public inspection.

History: Created 1968 Ky. Acts ch. 180, sec. 7.